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DIGEST OF OTHER RECENT VIRGINIA DECISIONS.**Supreme Court of Appeals.**

Note.—In this department we give the syllabus of every case decided by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, except of such cases as are reported in full.

CHAPIN et al. v. LAKE.

June 11, 1914.

[82 S. E. 89.]

Municipal Corporations (§ 801*)—Streets—Abandonment—Obstructions—Right to Compel Removal.—Where purchasers of lots, designated on a plat showing a division of a tract into lots and streets, used the land covered by the streets dedicated to the public, but never accepted, and built structures thereon, the street, as between the purchasers, was abandoned by them, and neither could maintain a suit against the other for the removal of obstructions placed on the street for the most part after it had been closed.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Municipal Corporations, Cent. Dig. §§ 1660-1665; Dec. Dig. § 801.* 12 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 876]

Appeal from Circuit Court, Loudoun County.

Suit by E. E. Lake against J. B. Throckmorton, Chapin and wife, and others. From a decree for complainant, certain of the defendants appeal. Reversed, and decree entered dismissing the bill.

E. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, for appellants.

Cecil Connor and *Richard H. Tebbs*, both of Leesburg, for appellee.

COOK'S ADM'X v. CITY OF DANVILLE.

June 11, 1914.

[82 S. E. 90.]

1. Municipal Corporations (§ 764*)—Condition of Streets—Care Required.—A city is not required to make its streets safe for travelers, but fulfills its duty when it makes them reasonably safe for those exercising reasonable care for their own protection.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Municipal Corporations, Cent. Dig. §§ 1616-1620; Dec. Dig. § 764.* 12 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 901.]

2. Municipal Corporations (§ 796*)—Defective Streets—Action for Damages—Negligence.—Where a city, while repairing a street,

*For other cases see same topic and section NUMBER in Dec. Dig. & Am. Dig. Key No. Series & Rep'r Indexes.